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For: HOLDING DEVICE FOR
THERMOPLASTIC LIDS)

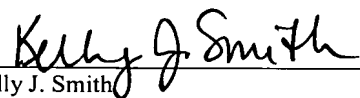
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Sir:

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DE 15 79 582 appears to disclose a holder for storing items vertically. The holder further appears to consist of a base, two side walls, and bars extending between the side walls. It appears that rubber bands or the like extend around and between the bars, possibly to hold items there between.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after issuance of a first Office action, but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113 or notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), submitted herewith is a certification as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e).



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An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Examiner Initials		Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	A72	2,664,005	12/29/1953	Kosinski	65	65	
	A73	3,210,816	10/2/1965	Clemons	24	73	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B2	556,633	10/13/1943	Great Britain				
	B3	15 79 582	12/10/1970	Germany				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	C3	Int'l Search Report and Written Opinion dated October 15, 2004, Appl. No. PCT/US2004/020587

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